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SILICA MESOSTRUCTURED
MATERIALS, PREPARATION
METHODS THEREOF AND
CONTROL METHOD OF
MESOPORE ORIENTATION

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Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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